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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including October 17, 2005 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to the fee therefore, as well as any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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